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In re the application of: Winfried Edelmann *et al.*

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For: *METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING
COMPOUNDS WHICH MODULATE THE
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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 22, 2002 (Paper No. 8) for the above-identified application.

Please charge the appropriate fee of \$920.00 (based on large entity status) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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